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Thursday, 24 September 2015

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Thursday, 24 September 2015

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (ministerial meeting)

10:00 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) [webcast]

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Other activities

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Thursday, 24 September 2015

High level event on "Funding the Low Carbon Transition: The Role of the Financial System" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with France Stratégie and the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei)

From 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Event entitled "Children and the Sustainable Development Goals – Giving Every Child a Chance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the World Childhood Foundation and Mentor International)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sandra Rimstedt, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail sandra.rimstedt@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2525).]

High level event on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Zambia)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Dilini Dharmadasa, Permanent Mission of Zambia (e-mail ndharmadasa@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 888-5770).]

Launch of the Working Group on Broadband and Gender report on *Cyber Violence Against Women and Girls: A Worldwide Wake-Up Call* (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Working Group on Gender and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Ms. Sharon London (e-mail sharon.london@itu.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121; or Ms. Anna Polomska (e-mail anna.polomska@itu.int)).]

Event entitled "Land Solutions: An Economics of Land Degradation Presentation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

From 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fritz Espenlaub, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail fritz.espenlaub@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0487).]

Special high-level event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Promoting environmental protection through early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay and the United States Mission)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Noetinger, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@urudeleg.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5307).]

High-level event on "Safer Cities: A framework to address safe and inclusive public spaces for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat (Mr. Juma Assiago (e-mail juma.assiago@unhabitat.org); or habitatny@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-4200).]

Event entitled "Sustainable Development Goals: New Metrics for Monitoring, Verifying and Assessment" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy in collaboration with the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)))

At 18:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Mari, Permanent Mission of Italy (email sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Exhibit entitled "Sufficiency Economy: Thailand's Approach to Sustainable Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Thursday, 24 September 2015, to Friday, 2 October 2015, in the General Assembly Building, first basement (corridor between Vienna Café and the Visitors Lobby).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 24 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, scheduled for *Thursday, 24 September 2015,* please *click here.*

High-level event to launch the "Updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health" by the Secretary-General (organized by Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

This event will take place on Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. For more information, please *click here.*

For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from Friday, 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. Letters dated 27 July 2015 and 17 September 2015 were sent by the President of the General Assembly, regarding the interactive dialogues during the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda.

Secretariat contacts are as below:

Interactive dialogue 1: Ending poverty and hunger, Friday, 25 September, from 12:00 to 15:00. Secretary: Ms. Sonia Elliott; list of speakers: Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org); *Interactive dialogue 2:* Tacking inequalities, empowering women and girls and leaving no one behind, Friday, 25 September, from 15:00 to 18:00. Secretary: Ms. Emer Herity; list of speakers: Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org); *Interactive dialogue 3:* Fostering sustainable economic growth, transformation and promoting sustainable consumption and production, Saturday, 26 September, from 10:00 to 13:00. Secretary: Mr. Alexander Lomaia; list of speakers: Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org); *Interactive dialogue 4:* Protecting our planet and combatting climate change, Sunday, 27 September, from 14:00 to 17:00. Secretary: Mr. Moncef Khane, list of speakers: Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org), tel. 1 (917) 367 4422; *Interactive dialogue 5:* Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions to achieve sustainable development, Sunday, 27 September, from 10:00 to 13:00. Secretary: Mr. Ion Botnaru; list of speakers: Ms. Pamela Portillo (e-mail portillo@un.org); *interactive dialogue 6:* Delivering on a revitalized global partnership, Saturday, 26 September, from 15:00 to 18:00. Secretary: Mr. Otto Gustafik; list of speakers: Ms. Maria Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8429.

Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

A meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the "International Day for the Total elimination of Nuclear Weapons" will be held on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org) *no later than Monday, 28 September 2015*. Statements should not exceed *four minutes*. Delegations are also requested to kindly submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement

The Secretary-General will hold a high-level meeting on "Strengthening cooperation on migration and refugee movements in the perspective of the new development agenda" on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 4. A secondary pass for each participant will be required for this meeting; a total of *three passes* will be issued per delegation.

Speakers are reminded that their statements will be limited to *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

In accordance with the General Assembly resolution 69/316, as part of commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, a high-level thematic debate on the theme "Maintenance of international peace and security", will be convened on Thursday, 1, and Friday, 2 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Statements should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegations are also requested to kindly submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 25 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 — 3rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Address by His Holiness Pope Francis

11:00 — 4th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall[1]

High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly (1st meeting)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: United Nations Summit for the adoption of the Post-2015 development agenda: draft resolution (A/70/L.1) [items 15 and 116]

Statements by the Co-Chairs of the High-level Plenary Meeting

Statement by the Secretary-General

Statement by the representative of civil society

Addresses by

1. Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia
2. His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland
3. His Excellency Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, President of Turkmenistan
4. His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia
5. His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Statements by

6. His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
7. His Excellency José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cabo Verde
8. His Excellency Perry Gladstone Christie, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
9. Her Excellency Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
10. His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India
11. His Excellency Enda Kenny, Prime Minister of Ireland

[1]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

12. Jamaica
13. Côte d'Ivoire
14. Trinidad and Tobago
15. Afghanistan

15:00 5th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall[1]

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (2nd meeting)

Addresses by

1. His Excellency Raimonds Vējonis, President of the Republic of Latvia
2. His Excellency Salvador Sánchez Cerén, President of the Republic of El Salvador
3. His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya
4. His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
5. Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile
6. His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal
7. His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
8. His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
9. His Excellency David Arthur Granger, President of the Republic of Guyana
10. Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia
11. His Excellency Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati
12. His Excellency Hage Geingob, President of the Republic of Namibia
13. His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, President of the Republic of Panama
14. His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
15. His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau, President of the Republic of Palau
16. His Excellency Truong Tan Sang, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
17. His Excellency János Áder, President of Hungary
18. His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia
19. His Majesty Don Felipe VI, King of the Kingdom of Spain
20. Her Excellency Simonetta Sommaruga, President of the Swiss Confederation
21. His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras

Statements by

22. His Excellency Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana

[1]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

23. His Excellency Juan Alfonso Fuentes Soria, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala
24. His Excellency Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania
25. His Excellency Sushil Koirala, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
26. His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden
27. His Excellency Adrian Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein
28. His Excellency Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda
29. His Excellency Miro Cerar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia
30. His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu
31. His Excellency Freundel Stuart, Prime Minister of Barbados
32. His Excellency Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
33. His Excellency Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan
34. Seychelles
35. Bahrain
36. Kyrgyzstan
37. Niger
38. Congo
39. Suriname
40. Uzbekistan
41. Madagascar
42. Morocco
43. Democratic Republic of the Congo
44. Haiti
45. Gambia
46. Burkina Faso
47. Representative of the private sector
48. World Bank Group
49. International Monetary Fund
50. World Trade Organization
51. African Union
52. Eurasian Development Bank
53. Inter-Parliamentary Union
54. International Anti-Corruption Academy
55. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

56. International Organization of La Francophonie
57. League of Arab States
58. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
59. Global Green Growth Institute
60. International Civil Aviation Organization
61. Food and Agriculture Organization
62. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
63. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
64. Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
65. International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and Workers and Trade Unions Major Group
66. HelpAge International

Interactive dialogues of the Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda

Interactive Dialogue 1

12:00 to 15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber[1]

Ending poverty and hunger

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Miro Cerar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Interactive Dialogue 2

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber[1]

Tackling inequalities, empowering women and girls and leaving no one behind

Co-Chairs

Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia

His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya

[1]The Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as an overflow room.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251), see document A/70/252 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/150*.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 13 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for

the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven*

minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1.

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business on Friday, 25 September 2015*.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the session are available on the web site of the Committee by *clicking here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is* open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace and eSponsorship

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 12 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session (General Assembly decision 69/529 of 10 December 2014), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventieth session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212)963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 85 (Rule

of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States and observer States may register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ministerial level)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries: Meeting of the Heads of States and Governments

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room12.

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Rohingya (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Yemen (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1; and

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special high-level event on "EATxPost-2015: Achieving Sustainable Nutrition Security for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Indonesia, Malawi, Norway and Sweden, the CGIAR Consortium, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:00 to 14:45, in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta Strand Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no); or e-mail elisabeth@eatforum.org; tel. 1 (347) 858-3471).]

Event on "Strengthening the Means of Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and ensuring an AIDS-Free generation by 2030 elimination of mother-to-child transmission (eMTCT): an imperative for Nigeria" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 3.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Astou Fall, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail fall@nigeriaunmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 953-9313).]

High-level event on "Enabling and tracking business contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Global Reporting Initiative)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:30 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Ms. Justine Sword, Global Reporting Initiative (e-mail swordy@globalreporting.org).]

High-level event on "The scourge of climate-related diseases in vulnerable regions: How bad is it? What can we do?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the *Institut de recherche pour le développement* (IRD))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

High-level event on"The Lake Chad Basin at a cross-road: addressing urgent humanitarian needs in an overlooked crisis" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Meeting of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Members of the CAHOSCC are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzi Herawati, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail suzisec1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 503-0346).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091); or *click here.*]

High-level event on "The G20's Contribution to the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 25 September 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Ceren Hande Ozgur, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail ctuna@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9109).]

High-level event on "The Future of Humanitarian Financing beyond the Sustainable Development Goals: addressing fragility, conflict and violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing of the Secretary-General)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no); to register, please contact Ms. Ylva Blondel, OCHA (e-mail blondel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 310-8860).]

Event on "The Role of Islamic Finance in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amierah Ismail, OIC (e-mail aismail@oicun.org).]

Panel discussion on "Social Harmony for Sustainable Development: Promoting Understanding and Respect in a Time of Intolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania and Jordan, and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ervin Nina, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail ervin.nina@albania-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 249-2059, ext. 202).]

High-level event on "Governments Leading the Way: Digitizing Payments and Advancing Inclusive Finance to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania, and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Angela Corbalan, UNCDF (e-mail angela.corbalan@uncdf.org; tel. 1 (917) 224-9109).]

High-level event on "Mobilizing Generation Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland, the Office of the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kawinzi Muiu, WFP (e-mail zerohunger.ny@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6912); to register please *click here*.]

Special high-level event on "Selecting the next United Nations Secretary-General: Opening up the process" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Estonia and Finland, members of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT Group) and The Elders)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Minna-Liina Lind, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail mlind@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (646) 514-0081).]

High-level event on "Debating the World Wide Views Results and Mobilizing Citizens for Climate Action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change secretariat)

Saturday 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

High-level event on "#EducationFirst for Sustainable Development" (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (UNSG-GEFI))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, Global Education First Initiative secretariat (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989); or *click here*.]

High level event on "Launching the Technology Facilitation Mechanism for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and France, in collaboration with the Inter-agency Task Team on science, technology and innovation (STI) for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs))

Saturday 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, DESA (e-mail liuw@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org); or *click here*.]

High-level event on "One billion slum dwellers: Tackling the unfinished business of water, sanitation and slums" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cameroon and Rwanda, and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat (e-mails psup@unhabitat.org and habitatny@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-4200).]

High-level ministerial event on "Food security in the post-2015 agenda: The Milan Charter in the context of the new global partnership for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Italy and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "Using Inclusive Partnerships to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals: the Role of Gender-Responsive Budgeting" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malawi, Mexico and the Netherlands, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation (GPEDC) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Smith, UNDP (e-mail lauren.smith@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level event on the "Plan of the Alliance for the Prosperity in the North Triangle" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Permanent Mission of Honduras (e-mail a.palma@hnun.org; tel. 1 (914) 320-4174; or 1 (212) 752-3370, ext. 201).]

High-level event on "Mobilizing Climate Finance for Sustainable Cities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the French Development Agency (AFD) and the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Ms. Ornella D'Amico, AFD (e-mail damicoo@afd.fr).]

High-level event on "Development in the Digital Age" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia and the United States Mission, and the World Bank and the World Economic Forum)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Kristel Lõuk, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail klouk@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883-0640).]

Roundtable on "Take partnerships home: In-country coalitions in support of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Bekker, Permanent Mission of of the Netherlands (e-mail alexandra.bekker@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9717).]

High-level ministerial event on "Moving together for the world's heritage" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with INTERPOL, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level event entitled "Anchoring a Universal Multidimensional Poverty Index within the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Event on "Collect More - Spend Better: A contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Delegation of the European Union (Ms. Alina Necula (alina.necula@eeas.europa.eu); Mr. Jose Correia Nunes (jose.correia-nunes@ec.europa.eu); or Ms. Iris Mueller (iris.mueller@ec.europa.eu).]

High-level event on "Innovative financing: showcasing solutions to implement the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and France, in collaboration with the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development secretariat)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933; or e-mail contact@leadinggroup.org).]

High-level event on "Global Peace Leadership: Women, Youth and Interfaith Dialogue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kiribati and Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL))

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Justine Su, Permanent Mission of Kiribati (e-mail kimission.newyork@mfa.gov.ki; tel. 1 (212) 867-3310); or Ms. Jennifer Junn (e-mail nyhwpl@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 207-2504 or 1 (646) 300-4889).]

Event on "Oceans 14: Implementing the Samoa Pathway and Sustainable Development Goal 14 by the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) through Public-Private Partnerships" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in collaboration with the office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing State)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sidney Kemble, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail sidney.kemble@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9647; or 1 (646) 301-1209).]

High-level event on "Which concrete measures can help supporting the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) on national and international levels as part of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the Mont-Blanc Meetings (MBM))

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

High-level event on "Empowering Women in Climate Action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Antonin D'Ersu, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail antonin.dersu@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4946).]

High-level event on "Climate Risk And Early Warning Systems (CREWS): Early Warning System and Risk Information to reduce climate impacts in vulnerable countries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), the World Bank, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933; or e-mail crews.initiative@diplomatie.gouv.fr).]

Event on "The Fundamental Link between Climate and Development: Identifying links for both" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liberia and Norway, and the Center for Global Development)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Gail Farngalo, Permanent Mission of Liberia (e-mail zakwahf@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 687-1033).]

Event entitled "Making it happen: ending inequalities and ensuring sanitation, water and hygiene for all as a basis for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Hungary, the Netherlands and South Africa, in collaboration with UN-Water, Sanitation and Water for All, Water Aid, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Women for Water Partnership)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sophia van den Ende, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail sophia-vanden.ende@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2914).]

Event on "Moving Away from the Death Penalty: The Voices of Victims' Families" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Benin, Fiji, France, Italy and Rwanda, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

High-level ministerial event on "Leaving No one Behind: Equality and Inclusion in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and Uruguay, the United States Mission, the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the European Union Delegation (e-mails yaron.oppenheimer@minbuza.nl; or rafael.de-bustamante@eeas.europa.eu); to register, please *click here.*]

High-level event on the "World Humanitarian Summit: Humanitarian Action - A Forward Looking Agenda" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Event on "Community-led Development: Key to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines and the Movement for Community-led Development)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Maria Teresa Narbuada, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail tetnarbuada@nypm.org; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300).]

High-level meeting on "Ad Hoc Liaison Committee Meeting" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (Conference Room 5 will serve as an overflow room).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no).]

High-level ministerial event on "Women, Peace and Security in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kenya, Namibia, Spain, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations Annual Ministerial Meeting (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
First session
Geneva, 29-30 September 2015

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its first session from Tuesday, 29 September, to Wednesday, 30 September 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX.

The session will be preceded by informal meetings on Monday, 28 September 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX.

The provisional agenda and the provisional calendar and programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.285/1 and A/AC.285/2, respectively. Background information on the Working group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Announcements

Live coverage of the general debate of the General Assembly (28 September–1 October 2015)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

The General Debate website (*click here*) will cover live the debate in English and French, where each speaker will have a dedicated page with their photo, summary of their speech, video in English, French and original language and downloadable audio versions of their speech in all United Nations official languages, as well as the texts of their statements.

The general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live (in all United Nations official languages) and on-demand (English and original language) over the Internet. The broadcast will be accessible through the United Nations Web TV website by *clicking here*.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). The credentials should have been submitted to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Accreditation and access arrangements

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service were distributed.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

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2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

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The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 22 September 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

General Committee

2nd meeting (closed) *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* [item 7]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item by the Secretary-General (A/70/231)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional sub-item entitled

"Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services" under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the sub-item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item by Jordan (A/70/232)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Union for the Mediterranean in the General Assembly" under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Signature: Brunei Darussalam (22 September 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

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Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

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A/70/172/Add.1 Item 93 of the provisional agenda — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/70/232 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the seventieth session — Observer status for the Union for the Mediterranean in the General Assembly — Letter dated 18 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/70/250 Organization of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — First report of the General Committee [A C E F R S] — *48 pages*

A/70/252 Allocation of agenda items for the seventieth session of the General Assembly — Adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015 — Plenary meetings [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

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A/70/335 Item 71 (b) of the provisional agenda — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

A/70/377 Item 113 (e) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council — Letter dated 8 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/70/1 Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Letter dated 18 September 2015 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/C.4/70/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/C.4/70/INF/4 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Second Committee

A/C.2/70/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Second Committee — Letter dated 18 September 2015 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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11:00 — 4th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall[1]

High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly (1st meeting)

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4. His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia
5. His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Statements by

6. His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
7. His Excellency José Maria Pereira Neves, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cabo Verde
8. His Excellency Perry Gladstone Christie, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
9. Her Excellency Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
10. His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India
11. His Excellency Enda Kenny, Prime Minister of Ireland
12. Jamaica
13. Côte d'Ivoire
14. Trinidad and Tobago
15. Afghanistan

15:00 5th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall[1]

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9. Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia

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Interactive dialogues of the Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda

Interactive Dialogue 1[1]

12:00 to 15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber[2]

Ending poverty and hunger

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Miro Cerar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Interactive Dialogue 2[3]

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber[2]

Tackling inequalities, empowering women and girls and leaving no one behind

Co-Chairs

Her Excellency Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia

His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya

[1]Secretariat contacts: *Secretary:* Ms. Sonia Elliott; list of speakers: Mr. Dino del Vasto, e-mail del-vasto@un.org. The advance list of speakers was circulated in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 September 2015.

[2]The Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as an overflow room.

[3]Secretariat contacts: *Secretary:* Ms. Emer Herity; list of speakers: Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org. The advance list of speakers was circulated in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 September 2015.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Other activities

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Special high-level event on "EATxPost-2015: Achieving Sustainable Nutrition Security for All" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Indonesia, Malawi, Norway and Sweden, the CGIAR Consortium, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

From 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[For further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta Strand Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no); or e-mail elisabeth@eatforum.org; tel. 1 (347) 858-3471.]

Event on "Strengthening the Means of Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and ensuring an AIDS-Free generation by 2030 elimination of mother-to-child transmission (eMTCT): an imperative for Nigeria" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 3.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Astou Fall, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail fall@nigeriaunmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 953-9313).]

High-level event on "Enabling and tracking business contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the Global Reporting Initiative)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Ms. Justine Sword, Global Reporting Initiative (e-mail swordy@globalreporting.org).]

High-level event on "The scourge of climate-related diseases in vulnerable regions: How bad is it? What can we do?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the *Institut de recherche pour le développement* (IRD))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

High-level event on"The Lake Chad Basin at a cross-road: addressing urgent humanitarian needs in an overlooked crisis" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Meeting of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Members of the CAHOSCC are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzi Herawati, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail suzisec1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 503-0346).]

World Summit on Sustainable Development event "From Global Conversation to Global Action-Making the Sustainable Development Goals work" (organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091); or *click here*.]

High-level event on "From Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons and Reflections from Brazil" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sueli Alarcon, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail sueli.alarcon@itamaraty.gov.br).]

High-level event on "The G20's Contribution to the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Ceren Hande Ozgur, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail ctuna@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9109).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 25 September 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, scheduled for *today,* 25 September 2015, please *click here.*

High-level event to launch the "Updated Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health" by the Secretary-General (organized by Every Woman Every Child, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

This event will take place on Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1. For more information, please *click here.* For further information, please contact Ms. Birgitte Bellsund, EOSG (e-mail bellsund@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8899).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate in the Security Council Chamber on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Settlement of conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa and countering terrorist threat in the region," in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). *Delegations that will participate in this open debate at high level should clearly indicate the exact name and title of the speaker in the Rule 37 inscription letter.* Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.
Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes.* Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

The general debate will open on Monday, 28 September 2015 (resolutions 57/301 and 69/244).

United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda (25-27 September 2015)

In accordance with resolution 69/244, the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held from *today,* 25, to Sunday, 27 September 2015. Copies of the provisional list of speakers for the plenary meetings are available in Room S-3082. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Letters dated 27 July 2015 and 17 September 2015 were sent by the President of the General Assembly, regarding the interactive dialogues during the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda. The advance lists of speakers for the interactive dialogues were circulated in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 September 2015.

Secretariat contacts for interactive dialogues 4 and 5

Interactive dialogue 4: Protecting our planet and combatting climate change, Sunday, 27 September, from 2:00 to 17:00, *Secretary:* Mr. Moncef Khane, list of speakers: Ms. Isabel Alejandrino, e-mail alejandrino@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367 4422. The advance list of speakers was circulated in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 September 2015.

Interactive dialogue 5: Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions to achieve sustainable development, Sunday, 27 September, from 10:00 to 13:00, *Secretary:* Mr. Ion Botnaru; list of speakers: Ms. Pamela Portillo, e-mail portillo@un.org.

Delegations are reminded that statements in the interactive dialogues should be limited to *three minutes*. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

General debate (28 September-3 October 2015)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative). Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

A meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the "International Day for the Total elimination of Nuclear Weapons" will be held on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 1. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org) *no later than Monday, 28 September 2015*. Statements should not exceed *four minutes*. Delegations are also requested to kindly submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement

The Secretary-General will hold a high-level meeting on "Strengthening cooperation on migration and refugee movements in the perspective of the new development agenda" on Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 4. A secondary pass for each participant will be required for this meeting; a total of *three passes* will be issued per delegation. Speakers are reminded that their statements will be limited to *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

In accordance with the General Assembly resolution 69/316, as part of commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the United Nations, a high-level thematic debate on the theme "Maintenance of international peace and security", will be convened on Thursday, 1, and Friday, 2 October 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 September 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). Statements should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegations are also requested to kindly submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart10@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Forthcoming official meetings

Saturday, 26 September 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

09:00 6th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall[1]

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (3rd meeting)

Addresses by

1. His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru
2. His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of the Principality of Monaco
3. His Excellency Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus
4. His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
5. His Excellency Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique
6. His Majesty Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam
7. His Excellency Choummaly Sayasone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic
8. His Excellency Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
9. Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea
10. His Excellency Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China
11. His Excellency Agila Saleh Essa Gwaider, Acting Head of State of Libya
12. His Highness Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait
13. His Excellency Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Republic of Cuba
14. His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal

Statements by

15. His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia
16. His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa
17. His Excellency Mark Rutte, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
18. His Excellency Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho

[1]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

19. His Excellency Timothy Harris, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis
20. His Excellency Sigmundur Davið Gunnlaugsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland
21. Her Excellency Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway
22. His Excellency Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia
23. His Excellency Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia
24. His Excellency Tammam Salam, President of the Council of Ministers of the Lebanese Republic
25. His Excellency Rui Maria De Araújo, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
26. Canada
27. Guinea
28. Uruguay
29. Sudan
30. Chad
31. Yemen

15:00 7th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall[1]

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (4th meeting)

Addresses by

1. His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
2. His Excellency Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru
3. His Excellency Pierre Nkurunziza, President of the Republic of Burundi
4. His Excellency Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
5. His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin
6. His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
7. His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia
8. His Excellency Ikililou Dhoinine, President of the Union of the Comoros
9. His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia
10. His Excellency Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, President of the Republic of Mali
11. His Excellency Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
12. His Excellency José Mário Vaz, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
13. His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

[1]Conference Room 4 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

14. Her Excellency Catherine Samba-Panza, Head of State of the Transition of the Central African Republic

15. His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda

16. His Excellency Andrea Belluzzi I And His Excellency Roberto Venturini I, Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino of the Republic of San Marino

17. His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic

Statements by

18. His Excellency Manuel Domingos Vicente, Vice President of the Republic of Angola

19. His Excellency James Wani Igga, Vice President of the Republic of South Sudan

20. His Excellency Kenny Davis Anthony, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Economic Affairs and Social Security of Saint Lucia

21. His Excellency Meltek Sato Kilman Livtuvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

22. His Excellency Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

23. His Excellency Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

24. His Excellency Patrice Emery Trovoada, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

25. His Excellency Samuela 'Akilisi Pohiva, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade and Minister for Education and Training of the Kingdom of Tonga

26. His Excellency Rami Hamdallah, Prime Minister of State of Palestine

27. Republic of Moldova

28. Papua New Guinea

29. Azerbaijan

30. New Zealand

31. Sierra Leone

32. United Arab Emirates

33. Madagascar

34. Eritrea

35. Oman

36. Saudi Arabia

37. Dominica

38. Myanmar

39. Armenia

40. Marshall Islands

41. Nicaragua

42. Jordan

43. Somalia
44. Holy See
45. Syrian Arab Republic
46. International Olympic Committee
47. International Development Law Organization
48. International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
49. INTERPOL
50. International Renewable Energy Agency
51. Organization of the Islamic Cooperation
52. Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
53. African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
54. Pacific Community
55. Common Fund for Commodities
56. International Trade Centre
57. UN-Habitat
58. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
59. Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia and Women's Major Group
60. International Forum of HGO Platforms, Seychelles

Interactive dialogues of the Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda

Interactive Dialogue 3[1]

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber[2]

Fostering sustainable economic growth, transformation and promoting sustainable consumption and protection

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Charles Michel, Prime Minister of Belgium

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister and Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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[1]Secretariat contacts: Secretary: Mr. Alexander Lomaia; list of speakers: Mr. Victor Leu, e-mail leu@un.org. The advance list of speakers was circulated in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 September 2015.

[2]The Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as an overflow room.

Interactive Dialogue 6[1]

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber[2]

Delivering on a revitalized global partnership

Co-Chairs

His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal

His Excellency Ahmet Davutoğlu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

[1]Secretariat contacts: *Secretary:* Otto Gustafik; list of speakers: Ms. Maria Olvida, e-mail olvida@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429. The advance list of speakers was circulated in a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 September 2015.

[2] Economic and Social Council Chamber will serve as overflow room.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251), see document A/70/252 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/70/4. A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/70/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/70/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued toward the end of September as A/C.1/70/INF/1.

Programme of work

The Committee will hold its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Thursday, 8, to Friday, 16 October 2015. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Monday, 19 October to Monday, 2 November (morning). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Monday, 2 November (afternoon) to Monday, 9 November 2015.

In the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015, a joint ad hoc meeting of the First Committee and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to address possible challenges to space security and sustainability will be held, pursuant to resolution 69/38.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Friday, 9 October 2015*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on Monday, 12 October and close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail.

Room reservations

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to (i) the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions and (ii) editing of draft resolutions and decisions, an archived video of a 41-minute briefing by the Secretariat made after the 1st meeting of the sixty-ninth session, on 3 October 2014, is available by *clicking here*.

PaperSmart services

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to

papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 4. The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/69/463/Add.1.

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Thursday, 8 October, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *is now open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 63 of the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *close of business today*, 25 September 2015.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information and website

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the session are available on the web site of the Committee by *clicking here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 October 2015) and general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventieth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Terri Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 6 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is* open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace and eSponsorship

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available.

Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3, to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/70/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday, 12 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session (General Assembly decision 69/529 of 10 December 2014), as well as background information on the Sixth Committee and links to official documentation to be considered at the seventieth session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212)963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). *Please note* that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), agenda item 85 (Rule of law at the national and international levels) and agenda item 80 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States and observer States may register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventieth session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 273rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 5 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 11. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinhal@un.org, Room S-3632). The meeting will *not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Wednesday, 7 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12. The briefing is open to members of

the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Thursday, 8 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ministerial level)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

Arab Group (Arab-South-American meeting)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 09:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 09:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D.

Arab Group (Arab-South-American Ministerial Meeting)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries: Meeting of the Heads of States and Governments

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Rohingya (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

OIC Contact Group on Yemen (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

OIC (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1; and

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level event on "The Future of Humanitarian Financing beyond the Sustainable Development Goals: addressing fragility, conflict and violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the High-level Panel on Humanitarian Financing of the Secretary-General)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no); to register, please contact Ms. Ylva Blondel, OCHA (e-mail blondel@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 310-8860).]

Event on "The Role of Islamic Finance in the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amierah Ismail, OIC (e-mail aismail@oicun.org).]

High-level event on "Curbing the threat of Boko Haram and building stability in Affected Countries: A long-term strategy to build community resilience, particularly of women, adolescent girls and young people" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin and Nigeria)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nina Mbandi, (e-mail muita@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (256) 468-9566); or Ms. Vertha Dumont (e-mail dumont@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (347) 526-3234).]

Panel discussion on "Social Harmony for Sustainable Development: Promoting Understanding and Respect in a Time of Intolerance" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania and Jordan, and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ervin Nina, Permanent Mission of Albania (e-mail ervin.nina@albania-un.org; tel. 1 (212) 249-2059, ext. 202).]

High-level event on "Governments Leading the Way: Digitizing Payments and Advancing Inclusive Finance to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania, the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

[All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Angela Corbalan, UNCDF (e-mail angela.corbalan@uncdf.org; tel. 1 (917) 224-9109).]

High-level event on "Mobilizing Generation Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland, the Office of the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[Are all invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kawinzi Muiu, WFP (e-mail zerohunger.ny@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6912); to register please *click here*.]

Special high-level event on "Selecting the next United Nations Secretary-General: Opening up the process" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Estonia and Finland, members of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT Group) and The Elders)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Minna-Liina Lind, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail mlind@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (646) 514-0081).]

High-level event on "Debating the World Wide Views Results and Mobilizing Citizens for Climate Action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change secretariat)

Saturday 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

High-level event on "#EducationFirst for Sustainable Development" (organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (UNSG-GEFI))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Boran Choi, Global Education First Initiative secretariat (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5989); or *click here*.]

High-level event on "Launching the Technology Facilitation Mechanism for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and France, in collaboration with the Inter-agency Task Team on science, technology and innovation (STI) for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs))

Saturday 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, DESA (e-mail liuw@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org); or *click here*.]

High-level event on "One billion slum dwellers: Tackling the unfinished business of water, sanitation and slums" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cameroon and Rwanda, and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat (e-mails psup@unhabitat.org and habitatny@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-4200).]

High-level ministerial event on "Food security in the post-2015 agenda: The Milan Charter in the context of the new global partnership for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Italy and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "Using Inclusive Partnerships to Deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals: the Role of Gender-Responsive Budgeting" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malawi, Mexico and the Netherlands, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Effective Cooperation (GPEDC) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lauren Smith, UNDP (e-mail lauren.smith@undp.org); to register, please *click here*.]

High-level event on the "Plan of the Alliance for the Prosperity in the North Triangle" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras)

Saturday, 26 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Alejandro Palma Cerna, Permanent Mission of Honduras (e-mail a.palma@hnun.org; tel. 1 (914) 320-4174; or 1 (212) 752-3370, ext. 201).]

Event on "Building a world that is safer for children" (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC), the Child Fund Alliance, Plan International, Save the Children, SOS Children's Villages International and World Vision International)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 08:00 to 10:00, at the Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza)

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNICEF (e-mail njaved@unicef.org).]

High-level event on "Mobilizing Climate Finance for Sustainable Cities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the French Development Agency (AFD) and the Cities Climate Finance Leadership Alliance)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or Ms. Ornella D'Amico, AFD (e-mail damicoo@afd.fr).]

High-level event "Global Leaders' Meeting on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: A Commitment to Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of China and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 09:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact UN-Women (e-mails robert.stevens@unwomen.org; or guangchuun@gmail.com).]

High-level event on "Development in the Digital Age" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia and the United States Mission, and the World Bank and the World Economic Forum)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Kristel Lõuk, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail klouk@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883-0640).]

Interactive roundtable on "Take partnerships home: In-country coalitions in support of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Marshall Islands)

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Bekker, Permanent Mission of of the Netherlands (e-mail alexandra.bekker@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9717).]

High-level ministerial event on "Moving together for the world's heritage" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan, in collaboration with INTERPOL, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level event entitled "Anchoring a Universal Multidimensional Poverty Index within the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. William Calvo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail wcalvo@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Special high-level event on "The Small Island Developing States Lighthouses Initiative: Renewable Energy and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA))

Sunday, 27 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amparo Ajero, IRENA (e-mail aajero@irena.org; tel. 1 (646) 738-2010).]

Event on "Collect More - Spend Better: A contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Delegation of the European Union (Ms. Alina Necula (e-mail alina.necula@eeas.europa.eu); Mr. Jose Correia Nunes (e-mail jose.correia-nunes@ec.europa.eu); or Ms. Iris Mueller (e-mail iris.mueller@ec.europa.eu).]

High-level event on "The Path Towards Universal Health Coverage" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Japan, Liberia, Senegal, Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO), The Global Fund and the World Bank)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Maury Guadalupe, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail maury.guadalupe@dn.mofa.go.jp); or Mr. Bryan Morris (e-mail events@theglobalfund.org).]

High-level event on "Global Peace Leadership: Women, Youth and Interfaith Dialogue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kiribati and Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL))

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Justine Su, Permanent Mission of Kiribati (e-mail kimission.newyork@mfa.gov.ki; tel. 1 (212) 867-3310); or Ms. Jennifer Junn (e-mail nyhwpl@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 207-2504 or 1 (646) 300-4889).]

High-level event on "Innovative financing: showcasing solutions to implement the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and France, in collaboration with the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development secretariat)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or e-mail contact@leadinggroup.org).]

High-level event on "The Syrian Refugee Crisis and the Toll of Indiscriminate Weapons" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Sina Khabirpour, Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (e-mail sina.khabirpour@mae.etat.lu; tel. 1 (212) 715-3935).]

Event on "Oceans 14: Implementing the Samoa Pathway and Sustainable Development Goal 14 by the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) through Public-Private Partnerships" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in collaboration with the office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing State)

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sidney Kemble, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail sidney.kemble@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9647; or 1 (646) 301-1209).]

High-level event on "Which concrete measures can help supporting the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) on national and international levels as part of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the Mont-Blanc Meetings (MBM))

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail rachel.rouchouse@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933).]

Meeting of High-Level Officials of South America (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador and the Africa-South America Cooperative Forum (ASACOF))

Monday, 28 September 2015, from 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Sergio Shcherbakov, Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail ecuador@un.it; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).]

High-level event on "Empowering Women in Climate Action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 08:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Antonin D'Ersu, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail antonin.dersu@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4946).]

High-level event on "Climate Risk And Early Warning Systems (CREWS): Early Warning System and Risk Information to reduce climate impacts in vulnerable countries" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), the World Bank, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 5.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Rouchouse, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-49330); or e-mail crews.initiative@diplomatie.gouv.fr.]

Event on "The Fundamental Link between Climate and Development: Identifying links for both" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liberia and Norway, and the Center for Global Development)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Farngalo, Permanent Mission of Liberia (e-mail zakwahf@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 687-1033).]

Event entitled "Making it happen: ending inequalities and ensuring sanitation, water and hygiene for all as a basis for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Hungary, the Netherlands and South Africa, in collaboration with UN-Water, Sanitation and Water for All, Water Aid, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Women for Water Partnership)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sophia van den Ende, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail sophia-vanden.ende@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (646) 515-2914).]

Event on "Moving Away from the Death Penalty: The Voices of Victims' Families" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Benin, Fiji, France, Italy and Rwanda, and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

High-level event on "Making it happen: From Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Asian Development Bank)

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Sudip Ranjan Basu, ESCAP (e-mail basu@un.org).]

High-level ministerial event on "Leaving No one Behind: Equality and Inclusion in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the United Kingdom and Uruguay, the United States Mission, the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the European Union Delegation (e-mails yaron.oppenheimer@minbuza.nl; or rafael.de-bustamante@eeas.europa.eu); to register, please *click here*.]

High-Level Officials Meeting (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador and the Africa-South America Cooperative Forum (ASACOF))

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, at 17:15, in Conference Room 3.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Sergio Shcherbakov, Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail ecuador@un.it; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).]

High-level event on the "World Humanitarian Summit: Humanitarian Action - A Forward Looking Agenda" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Event on "Community-led Development: Key to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines and the Movement for Community-led Development)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Maria Teresa Narbuada, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail tetnarbuada@nypm.org; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300).]

High-level ministerial meeting on "Framing the veto in the event of mass atrocities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Mexico)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Aymeric Chuzeville (email aymeric.chuzeville@diplomatie.gouv.fr); or Ms. Ahlem Gharbi (e-mail ahlem.gharbi@diplomatie.gouv.fr); tel. 1 (212) 702-4900); or the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Mr. Ricardo Alday (e-mail ralday@sre.gob.mx); or Ms. Lorena Alvarado (e-mail lalvarado@sre.gob.mx); tel. 1 (212) 752-0220).]

High-level meeting on "Ad Hoc Liaison Committee Meeting" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (Conference Room 5 will serve as an overflow room).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no).]

Ad Hoc Meeting of High-Level Officials (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador and the Africa-South America Cooperative Forum (ASACOF))

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Sergio Shcherbakov, Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail ecuador@un.it; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).]

High-level ministerial event on "Women, Peace and Security in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Kenya, Namibia, Spain, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 30 September 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

High-level ministerial event on "The Code of Conduct regarding Security Council action against genocide, crimes against humanity or war crimes" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations Annual Ministerial Meeting (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 1 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6209 or 1 (929) 274-6212).]

Event entitled "Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) National Action Plans: Rising to the Challenges of International Security and the Emergence of Artificial Intelligence" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia, in collaboration with the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Wednesday, 7 October 2015, from 15:00 to 17:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Giorgi Kvelashvili, Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail gkvelashvili@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 208).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
First session
Geneva, 29-30 September 2015

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its first session from Tuesday, 29 September, to Wednesday, 30 September 2015. The first meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX.

The session will be preceded by informal meetings on Monday, 28 September 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX.

The provisional agenda and the provisional calendar and programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.285/1 and A/AC.285/2, respectively. Background information on the Working group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Announcements

Live coverage of the general debate of the General Assembly (28 September–1 October 2015)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

The General Debate website (*click here*) will cover live the debate in English and French, where each speaker will have a dedicated page with their photo, summary of their speech, video in English, French and original language and downloadable audio versions of their speech in all United Nations official languages, as well as the texts of their statements.

The general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live (in all United Nations official languages) and on-demand (English and original language) over the Internet. The broadcast will be accessible through the United Nations Web TV website by *clicking here*.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held on Tuesday, 29 September 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1.

Credentials (Ratifying States only)

Ratifying States are reminded that credentials should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/1). All credentials should be submitted to Ms. Junko Hirakawa, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (e-mail hirakawa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3031; Room S-3161).

Composition of delegations (Signatory and Other States, intergovernmental organizations)

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and intergovernmental organizations attending the Conference are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the Conference secretariat as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations (*Microsoft Word format only*) may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (e-mail nadine.parsi@ctbto.org; tel. +431 26030-6113).

List of speakers

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers are invited to fax their request to Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767).

Accreditation and access arrangements

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2015/INF.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be collected in the Protocol Office at Room S-0201 during office hours.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the ODA website by *clicking here*.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English, French, Spanish)

Treaty Research (English)

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English, French)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Chad (24 September 2015)

Ratification: Samoa (24 September 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Senegal
His Excellency Fodé Seck

Asia-Pacific States:
Brunei Darussalam
His Excellency Dato Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Eastern European States:
Serbia
His Excellency Milan Milanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Lucia
Her Excellency Menissa Rambally

Western European and other States:
Greece
Her Excellency Catherine Boura

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal* of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
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Presidency of the Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)
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Economic and Social Council
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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

PaperSmart portal
www.papersmart.unmeetings.org/

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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	Seventieth session
A/70/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Part IV — International cooperation for development — Section 13 — International Trade Centre —

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the seventh periodic report of Malawi — Replies of Malawi [E F S (only)] — *24 pages*

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S/2015/731 Letter dated 18 September 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

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